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## New products from the

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
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## Publications



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## Economic

### Current Business Reports

BW/99-7. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, July 1999. 4 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bw-9907.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bw-9907.pdf)

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, September 1999. [www.census.gov/svds/www/advtable.html](http://www.census.gov/svds/www/advtable.html)

### Current Construction Reports

C20/99-7. Housing Starts, July 1999. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9907.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9907.pdf)

C22/99-7. Housing Completions, July 1999. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9907.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9907.pdf)

C25/99-7. New One-Family Houses Sold, July 1999. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-9907.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-9907.pdf)

C30/99-7. Value of Construction Put in Place, July 1999. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9907.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9907.pdf)

## Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/99-08. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, August 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html)

## Current Industrial Reports

MP/97. Manufacturing Profiles: 1997. [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mp97.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mp97.pdf)

## General and Reference

QFR/99-Q2. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Second Quarter 1999. [www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/qfr-mm.html](http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/qfr-mm.html)

## Housing

### Current Housing Reports

H130/99-Q2. Market Absorption of Apartments, Second Quarter 1999—Absorptions (Completions in First Quarter 1999.) [www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h130-99q2.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h130-99q2.pdf)

## Population

### Current Population Reports

#### P60. Consumer Income

206. Money Income in the United States, 1998. 116 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 803-005-30054-4. <[www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p60-206.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p60-206.pdf)>

#### Population Division Working Paper Series

A complete list of Population Division Working Papers is available on the Internet at <[www.census.gov/population/www/techpap.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/techpap.html)>. Copies may be purchased from the Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, 301-457-2422 (pop@census.gov). Costs vary.

33. Evaluation of Relationship, Marital Status, and Grandparents Items on the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

34. Unbinding the Ties: Edit Effects of Marital Status on Same Gender Couples.

35. Racial-Ethnic and Gender Differences in Returns to Cohabitation and Marriage: Evidence From the Current Population Survey.

36. How Does POSSLQ Measure Up? *Historical Estimates of Cohabitation.*

37. Is Childlessness Among American Women On the Rise?

39. What Do We Know About the Undercount of Children?

## Data Files



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Customer Services (301-457-4100) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from

1997 to date are available online (<[www.census.gov/apspd/datadev/datadev1.html](http://www.census.gov/apspd/datadev/datadev1.html)>).

## CD-ROM Discs

### 1997 Economic Census

#### Volume 1, NAICS Report Series

CD-EC97-SUB. \$200.00 Available as subscription only; Volumes 1 & 2 may not be purchased separately.

CD-EC97-1A. Volume 1, Disc 1A. NAICS Report Series. (Volume 1 issued quarterly on 8 discs (some discs multi-part).)

**CD-CBP-96/97. County Business Patterns: 1996 and 1997.** \$50.

**CD-COMP-SMAD98. State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1997-98.** \$50.

**CD-FTD99-EX-07\*. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, July 1999.** \$150.

**CD-FTD99-IM-07\*. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, July 1999.** \$150.

## Microcomputer Diskettes

**September 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.** For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

## Tapes

**Current Population Survey: March 1999, Annual Demographic File.** 217 MB. Two reels. \$300. The technical documentation is available on the Internet at <[www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar99.pdf](http://www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar99.pdf)>

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## Monthly Product Announcement

Publication Announcement No. 228

Editor – Mary Kilbride

This announcement lists all products issued in October 1999.

**For a free paper-copy subscription** or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100 or fax 301-457-4714.

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CenStats applications are being offered without charge. The data will eventually be integrated into our web site.

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### Publications



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Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

## Data Files

To order data files, use the Census Bureau order form or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

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Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

### Priority Service

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# Agenda

## Morning Session *The 1997 Economic Census*

- Welcome
- Economic Trends and Data Uses
- The New North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Data Products from the 1997 Economic Census
- Accessing and Working with Census Bureau Economic Data

## Afternoon Session *Census 2000*

- Welcome
- Census 2000 Update
- Data Products and Dissemination Plans
- Demonstration of the American FactFinder Internet Access
- Geography and Geographic Products
- Census 2000 and the State of Washington

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## Program Highlights

### *1997 Economic Census:*

- Data just released for your area
- National findings from the Advance Report
- How NAICS affects data you use... new industries, new sectors
- Retrieving data on the Internet
- Retrieving data on CD-ROM
- Release schedules
- Comparability issues

### *Census 2000:*

- An update of current Census 2000 activities
- A discussion of what's new and what's different about Census 2000
- Updates on changes in geographic programs and proposed map products
- Tabulation issues
- Media for release: Internet, CD-Rom, paper publications, etc.



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